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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 18489-002510US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

HIMANSHU PATEL

Application No.: 10/027,418

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR
REMOVING MATERIAL FROM A
BODY LUMEN (As Amended)

Examiner: B. Pantuck

Art Unit: 3731

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks section begins on page 12 of this paper.

PTO/SB/17 (10-03)

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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		1001	770	2001 385 Utility filing fee	
		1002	340	2002 170 Design filing fee	
		1003	530	2003 265 Plant filing fee	
		1004	770	2004 385 Release filing fee	
		1005	160	2005 80 Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims			
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
		1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
		1201	86	2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3
		1203	200	2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
		1204	86	2204 43 -- Release independent claims over original patent
		1205	18	2205 9 -- Release claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051	130	2051	65	1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1053	130	1053	130	1812	2,520	1812 2,520 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1804	920*	1804	920*	1804	920*	1804 920* Non-English specification	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* For filing a request for reexamination	
1251	110	2251	55	1251	110	2251 55 Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1252	420	2252	210	1252	420	2252 210 Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1253	650	2253	475	1253	650	2253 475 Extension for reply within first month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	1254	1,480	2254 740 Extension for reply within second month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	1255	2,010	2255 1,005 Extension for reply within third month	
1401	330	2401	165	1401	330	2401 165 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1402	330	2402	165	1402	330	2402 165 Notice of Appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	1403	290	2403 145 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Request for oral hearing	
1452	110	2452	55	1452	110	2452 55 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1453	1,330	2453	665	1453	1,330	2453 665 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1501	1,330	2501	665	1501	1,330	2501 665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1602	480	2602	240	1602	480	2602 240 Utility issue fee (or release)	
1603	640	2603	320	1603	640	2603 320 Design issue fee	
1480	130	1480	130	1480	130	1480 130 Plant issue fee	
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1809	770	2809	385	1809	770	2809 385 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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1801	770	2801	385	1801	770	2801 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1802	900	1802	900	1802	900	1802 900 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	385
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